Introduced by Assembly Member Ma

February 18, 2011

An act to amend Section 345 of the Water Code, relating to the Department of Water Resources.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1200, as introduced, Ma. Department of Water Resources: state-constructed water projects: recreation development.

Existing law requires the Department of Water Resources to plan recreation development associated with state-constructed water projects and to acquire land necessary to implement and execute plans for that development pursuant to legislative authorization. Existing law authorizes the department, in carrying out those duties, to enter into contracts, leases, and agreements with state agencies, the federal government, local public agencies, and other persons.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- SECTION 1. Section 345 of the Water Code is amended to read:
- 3 345. (a) The Department of Water Resources department shall
- 4 (a) plan recreation development associated with state-constructed
- 5 water projects in consultation with local public agencies and

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affected state and federal agencies, (b) thereafter and shall acquire land necessary to implement and execute plans for-such that 3 development pursuant to specific legislative authorization. Such 4 The legislative authorization shall specify to what extent, if any, 5 the power of eminent domain may be used. 6

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(b) It is hereby declared to be the intention the intent of the Legislature, in enacting this section, that no water resources development funds will be appropriated for the purpose of acquiring land for recreation development associated with state-constructed water projects, exclusive of land required for storage and conservation of water for-such those projects.

(c) In carrying out its duties under this section, the Department of Water Resources department may enter into contracts, leases, and agreements with other state agencies, the federal government, local public agencies, and persons; and the. The Department of Fish and Game, the Department of Parks and Recreation, and all other affected state and local agencies shall cooperate with the Department of Water Resources to that end for purposes of this subdivision.